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Particulars of the late Hurricane at Ameſbury, Saliſbury, &c.

The Rev. Mr. Webſter, of Saliſbury, has favored us with the following particular Account of the late Hurricane, with the deva ſtation it occaſioned at that Place and Ameſbury. *Saliſbury, Auguſt* 29, 1773.

ON Saturday Morning laſt, about 8 o'clock, came on in a part of this Town and part of Ameſbury, the moſt violent *Tornado*, or *ſhort Hurricane*, perhaps ever known in this country; or, it may be, for the time it laſted, in any other: and, beyond diſpute, attended with the greateſt deſtruction of *Buildings* ever known from the firſt Settlement of the Country: As may be ſeen by the Liſt annexed, which was taken upon the Spot, after a perſonal View of almoſt every Building, with the utmoſt Care for Exactneſs.

This *Tempeſt* was preceeded by an heavy rain, and groſs darkneſs. And then it appeared firſt upon Merrimack river, (which was in the utmoſt tumult, and ſeemed to be rolling up the banks, and threatened to ſwallow up the affrighted Inhabitants in a moment.) It then ſpread over the land, in width from the river about a quarter of a mile, in length on *Saliſbury* ſide about three quarters of a mile, from Po-river downwards; in *Ameſbury* ſomething more from the ſame upwards.

And, where the ſtrength of the Veins were, carried all before it, not only throwing down fences and trees, and buildings of every Kind, but carrying to great diſtance, heavy plank & timber, and bricks, &c. Hay, two heavy veſſels in Ameſbury, one of them almoſt finiſhed (of 90 Tuns Burthen) were lifted from the blocks, and carried twenty-two feet and thrown down.

The air all this time was full of almoſt every thing that could be moved, which were hurled with ſuch impetuoſity againſt houſes and perſons abroad, as that many lives were in utmoſt danger; ſome of whom are perſwaded that thay were taken up by the winds and carried a conſiderable way, and then let down ſafe.

Thoſe who were in the houſes and other buildings which fell, (which could not be leſs than an hundred or two) when they perceived them falling, either went into the cellars or endeavored to flee abroad, and moſtly eſcaped unhurt, others with ſlight wounds, none dangerous, tho' the buildings and ſometimes the chimnies fell ſo as to fatten them down and almoſt to bury them, and were afterwards dug out by their neighbours. Yet thro' the great and marvellous mercy of that God who ruleth in the ſtorm, no *Life* was loſt or *Bone* broken on Saliſbury ſide, where the moſt damage was done, nor any dangerouſly wounded. And in Ameſbury only one aged woman, who fled from her falling houſe, had the bones of one of her legs broken; and one Capt. Smith of Beverly dangerouſly wounded, who was carried out of a loft in Capt. Bailey's Warehouſe about an hundred feet; who is yet alive, and may poſſibly recover.

The tempeſt is ſuppoſed to have continued at the height about three minutes. Had it continued ſo much longer, it is thought not a building on either ſhore would have been now ſtanding.—But it ceaſed.

This is the doing of the Lord—and is marvellous in our eyes. And it is difficult to ſay which we ought moſt to admire, the mighty *Power* or the abundant *Goodneſs* of God diſplayed herein.

God grant that a ſuitable improvement of this marvellous diſpenſation of Providence may by made by us, and by all. And let all the People ſay Amen.

A LIST of the Sufferers, and of the few who eſcaped on Saliſbury *Shore.*

Lieut. *Joſeph Page*'s large Blackſmith's Shop & Warehouſe, 42 by 22, ten Years old, down. It fell on three perſons, 2 of them only ſlightly wounded. His dwelling-houſe partly unroofed, and about 40 apple trees down.

Thomas Hackett's houſe, 3 years old, 33 by 28, down.

Daniel Blaxdell's Houſe ſomewhat damaged, 8 Apple-Trees down, and ſome Acres of Corn.

Capt. *Joſeph Stockman*'s Houſe, 9 Years old, 34 by 27, unroofed & wrecked almoſt to Pieces, & Chimnies down.

William Sweet's hut little hurt.

Samuel Adams's ditto.

Jeremiah Stevens's wrecked and received ſome other Damage.

Jonathan Evans's very little hurt.

Deacon *Stevens*'s ditto; two Barns damaged, one partly unroofed.

Lemuel Stevens's Houſe a little wrecked, one Window deſtroyed, Roof lifted; one old Barn, one 5 Years old, and one Warehouſe, all down.

Jacob Stevens's Dwelling-Houſe not hurt, only one Window deſtroyed; one Barn 5 Years old, down, and a new Chaiſe cruſhed. 2d Houſe, 28 by 30, almoſt new, wholly unroofed, much wrecked, throughout.

Widow *Stevens*'s Houſe partly unroofed, much wrecked, and 26 large Apple-Trees blown down.

Widow *Edmunds*'s Houſe, a few Boards blown off.

Jacob Eaſman's Houſe not much hurt.

David Currier's large new Houſe wrecked ſo that the Joiſt and Floor and Plaiſtering over one Room fell down, and new Joiner's Shop ſtripped of a Number of Boards.

Capt. *Clark*'s Houſe, no Damage except one Window and Door broke.

Moſes True's Houſe little damaged.

Barn belonging to Dr. *Clark* of Boſton, down.

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Oliver Offord's Houſe wrecked and unroofed, and Chimnies down; his Wife wounded, and he and Son buried by the falling Chimney, and dug out with little Hurt; a ſmall Schooner much damaged.

Elijah Fowler's Houſe, a few Boards torn off one of the Roofs, Windows broke, &c. New Frame of a Barn down, and Joiner's Shop, 26 by 24, down.

John Hacket's Dwelling-Houſe, no Damage except one Door ſplit and ſome Glaſs broke. 2d Houſe, 26 by 24, unroofed and wrecked.

Rice Edwards's Houſe little hurt.

Ezra Merrill's Dwelling Houſe unhurt; Blackſmith's Shop, 47 by 20, down, three Perſons juſt eſcaped, two wounded. 2d Houſe partly unroofed.

Enoch Fowler's Houſe not much hurt.

Jackſon and *Brenſield*'s Houſe ditto.

Joſeph Hacket, jun. ditto; Barn partly unroofed.

My own Houſe not hurt, except ſome Glaſs broke, and Shingles tore off the Roof.

Jacob Morrill's Houſe wrecked, Roof lifted and opened; ſmall Shop down.

Thomas Hall's Houſe unhurt.

Joſiah Webſter's Houſe Frame & Barn, almoſt new, down.

Archelaus Adams's ſmall Houſe partly down and Chimnies down.

Nathaniel Rings's Houſe partly unroofed and the Chimney and Houſe much wrecked.

Joſeph Adams's large Houſe not much hurt; Blackſmith's Shop down.

John Bartlett's new Houſe Frame, 35 by 28, raiſed but the Monday before, down.

Houſe of *John Cuſhing*, Eſq; damaged, a Hole beat through the Roof, by a Plank which flew from a Stage near four Rods diſtance, and back Side partly unroofed.

Meſhech Merrill's Dwelling-Houſe ſomething hurt. Barn and Blackſmith's Shop down. 2d Houſe not hurt.

Joſeph Hatſon's Houſe wrecked.

Widow *Adams*'s Houſe little damaged; a good Barn down.

Capt. *Hackett*'s large Houſe wrecked, and ſomewhat damaged; Store and Barn, forty Feet by 26, well finiſhed, down; and Warehouſe down and Chaiſe cruſhed; Salt, Sugar, Grain, Fiſh, &c. damnified.

Iſaachar Currier's Houſe wrecked; Barn & Store down.

Joſeph Stevens's Houſe and Chimney ſomewhat wrecked, and much Glaſs broke, and Barn down.

Hezekiah Flanders's Houſe unroofed & Chimney down.

Archelaus Adams's old Houſe down.

Joſeph Adams's Dwelling-Houſe, 5 Years old, three Rooms on the Floor, the middle Poſt broke, and wrecked almoſt to Pieces; both Chimnies down.

Samuel Webſter's Houſe (almoſt new) 24 by 28, unroofed and Floors beat down to the Cellar by the falling of the Chimney, which alſo carried down a Bed into the Cellar with a ſick Child in it, and there buried it, ſo that it took more than half an Hour to dig it out, and yet the Child little hurt; ſix Perſons in the Houſe and Cellar unhurt, much Houſhold Stuff deſtroyed, and ſome carried away and never found.

Archelaus Adams's Dwelling-Houſe not hurt; his old Houſe juſt by partly unroofed; Barn partly unroofed.

Moſes Offood's new Houſe partly unroofed; Houſe and Chimney ſomething wrecked.

Joſeph Hackett's Houſe, 28 by 26, ſix Years old, unroofed, Chimnies down, and almoſt deſtroyed.

Benjamin Carr's Houſe wrecked and damnified, Roof ſomewhat torn; Barn unroofed.

Nathaniel Webſter's new Houſe, 38 by 28, three Years old, partly unroofed and Chimnies partly down, Houſe twiſted round fourteen Inches, and much wrecked.

Daniel Webſter's Houſe half unroofed, Chimney ruined, the whole Houſe wrecked, near half the Boards torn off the North Side.

Ezekiel Fowler's Houſe near half unroofed and Chimney wrecked, and little Barn down.

A LIST of the Sufferers in Ameſbury.

David Blaxdell's Blackſmith's Shop, down.

Ephraim Blaxdell's Houſe wrecked.

Levi Bartlett's Houſe half unroofed, and back Room down.

Stephen Blaxdell's Houſe, much Glaſs broke, and Workhouſe down.

Theophilus Foot's new Houſe, down.

Widow *Bartlett*'s Barn partly unroofed.

David Bartlett's Houſe and Barn damaged.

Peletiah Hoit & Humphry Hook's Houſe half unroofed; Barn down.

Nathan Bartlett's Barn down.

Theodore Hoit's Houſe damaged; Barn half unroofed.

Richard Currier's Barn, Mill-Houſe and Blackſmith's Shop down, and Houſe damaged.

An Houſe belonging to *Phillip White*, Eſq; damaged.

Iſaac Lowell's Houſe damaged.

Gideon Lowell's wrecked and unroofed & Barn down.

Moſes Chaſe's Houſe unroofed; a Number of Windows broke to Pieces; his Hatter's Shop partly unroofed; and both Chimnies down.

Eli Gale's Blackſmith's Shop down.

Daniel and *James Bailey*'s Houſe partly unroofed; one Chimney partly down.

Enoch Bagley's Houſe unroofed and wrecked, and Barn down.

Capt. *Lurvy*'s Houſe conſiderably damaged.

A Cooper's Shop damaged.

Two Veſſels on the Stocks lifted,—& thrown down; a Number of Apple Trees down.

Nicholas Bartlett's new Frame of an Houſe, partly boarded, down.

Elipbalet Lowel's Houſe wrecked, and Windows much broke; Barn unroofed.

Capt. *Bailey*'s Houſe much damaged, two Barns, and large Store and Work-Houſe, 40 by 20 each, two Stories high, down.

Joſeph Hoit's Houſe partly unroofed.

David Lowell's new Houſe unroofed; old Houſe chiefly unroofed.

Eliphalet Sweet's Houſe half unroofed, Barn moved down into a Gully, and Work-Houſe much torn.

Humphry Currier's Houſe partly unroofed, two ſmall Barns down, and one unroofed.

William Hudſon Ballad's Houſe ſomewhat wrecked, and Workhouſe wrecked and moved.

Thomas Pearſon's Houſe ſomewhat damaged, Blackſmith's Shop partly unroofed, and Chimney down.

Levi Hoit's Houſe, Weſt End beat in by a falling Houſe and Chimney, partly unroofed, and Barn down.

Ezra Worthin's Houſe, one End down, the reſt much damaged; one Chimney down; Barn down.

Eliphalet Martin's Houſe partly unroofed; large Barn down.

Winthrop Merrill's Houſe ſomewhat damaged.

Adonijah Colby's Houſe chiefly unroofed, Barn down.

Timothy Colby's Barn down.

Nehemiah Davis's Barn down.

Iſaac Goodwin's Barn down.

The above melancholy Account was taken at the Deſire of many, and is now preſented to the Public to gratify them, and to enable them, as far as poſſible, to ſee our Ruins with their own Eyes, and to judge themſelves of our Loſs, (which it is hard, perhaps impoſſible, exactly to compute,) in order to excite their Charity towards the many unhappy Sufferers.

By me, SAMUEL WEBSTER.

SALEM, AUGUST 24.

A Canoe, on Thurſday the 5th Inſtant, croſſing the River at Penobſcot, overſet with ſeven People in her, five of whom were drowned, viz. Joſeph Roſe and two Sons, one of 15 Years old, and the other of about 11, two young Men belonging to Colonel Goldthwait, viz. Benjamin Chandler and James Dunn, about 20 Years old each. The other two with much Difficulty were ſaved.

A few Days before this, a Squaw was drowned, near the ſame Place, in going acroſs the River in a Birch Canoe.

About the ſame Time, two Canoes of Indians were hunting Mooſe in the Night as is uſual at this Seaſon of the Year; and being in Purſuit of one, which was ſwimming at a ſmall Diſtance from the headmoſt Canoe, an Indian in the other, taking that Canoe to be the Mooſe, fired and killed one of his Companions, whoſe Name was Loron, the likelieſt Indian in the Penobſcot Tribe. As ſoon as he was dead, the other Indians cut off one of his Hands, ſalted and ſmoaked it, in order to preſerve it, to carry to their Prieſt in Canada, according to their Cuſtom, in accidental Deaths.

The Rev. Mr. Ripley, of Dartmouth-College, lately made a Viſit to the Penobſcot Indians, and prevailed on one young Indian to go with him to be educated at the ſaid Coll[illegible] expect to go, but deſire Tir[illegible]ed above, was one of th[illegible]y, to confer with him upon his Miſſion, and was his greateſt Opponent.—This Gentlemen did not ſo entirely confine himſelf to his Indian Miſſion, as to omit the Duties of Chriſtianity wherever he went and has left a very reſpectable Name behind him.

The Rev. Mr. Noble, employed by the Province as a Miſſionary in the Eaſtern Parts, is now preaching at Penobſcot. This Gentleman, as well as his Predeceſſor, Mr. Little, have done much Honour to themſelves, and to the Province, in this laudable Undertaking.

Extract of a Letter from Grandterre, (Guadaloupe) to a Gentleman in this place, June 5, 1773

"The French King has ſuppreſſed all the Convents in theſe iſlands,—there's a Biſhop arrived at Martinique for that and this iſland; his Vicar General is to reſide at Baſſaterre; all the Pariſhes are to be ſerved by Secular Clergy: The viſible effects of the different orders have been ſequeſter'd or rather ſeized for account of the King. I ſaw the Ceremony for this pariſh here, four days ago: The Fathers that chuſe to go to France, and remain in their convents, are to be tranſported at the expence of his Majeſty, and have 300 Livres taurnais penſion: By what I can learn, they are to receive no more new Brethren; ſo that they muſt ſoon moulder away: It is thought the Secular Clergy will be allowed to Marry, and that the Gallican Church will be governed in much the ſame manner as that of England. This is a great ſtroke on Popery: I wiſh they may go on 'till they leave the Holy Father no more than a good Biſhoprick."

Mess. PRINTERS,

WHILE our American Patriots, fired with a laudable Zeal to promote their Country's Welfare, are frequently discovering the Plots and Schemes laid for certain Purposes which in their Consequences evidently tend to oppress and enslave us. I am not a little surpris'd that they have passed over in Silence one as alarming and big with evil Tendencies as any that have arisen in this Province, or perhaps this side the Atlantick, viz. That the Lawyers in several Counties in this Province have entered into a Combination or Agreement "not to assist any Plaintiff in the Prosecution of his "Cause [however just] unless the original Writ shall be drawn "by one of themselves." Such an Agreement if steadfastly persisted in will doubtless be productive of Consequences very detrimental to the already too much injured Publick.

(1) vid. page 319. (2) vid Index under Resolves of the House's &c. & Index under Committee of Correspondence. 2 vid page 272.

My present Design is not to point out the particular Evils that apparently await this undue Combination—I only wish in behalf of my Fellow Countrymen that some abler Hand would expose this base Attempt, and abler Faculties be exerted to destroy it in its Embryo—Would to God I had a competent Knowledge of the Law, and a Capacity equal to the Undertaking.—No expence of Time—no other Avocation—no envious Taunts from the Favourites of Despotism should ever prevent the Exertion of my Abilities to avert this impending Evil—the poor industrious Labourer—the honest Farmer—the diligent Mechanic should not be obliged to gratify a Lawyer with every exorbitant Fee which they may have the Extravagance to ask; or be forced to behave with that servile Submission they assumingly expect from their too obsequious Clients.

'Tis very evident their Design is to monopolize the Management of all Disputes among their Neighbours in their own Hands—and if any of them are so disposed (as may hereafter be the Case, if it is not so already) may not only protract Law Suits from one Court to another, but multiply and divide one Suit into as many others as they think they can, without being suspected of doing manifest Injustice to their Clients. The more Lawsuits the better for them——They live upon Quarrels—and think it is their Duty to do all they can in their Calling for their daily Bread.

It will be well, it will be happy for this Country if they can be kept within the Bounds of Law and Justice, and prevented from getting to such a pitch of Power as the Lawyers of late had in Carolina, where vile Avarice wrung from oppressed Innocence such exorbitant Fees as raised the Spirits of the People to oppose their diabolical Schemes in a way that bro't on Calamity to the Province.

It is plain their Designs are baleful, their views are odious—They surely must have other Motives than the bare saving to themselves the little paltry Fee which the Law allows for drawing a Writ—And why in the Name of Justice, if a Writ is well drawn by the Clerk of a Court, or any other Person who inclines to draw a Writ for himself or Friend; or any poor Person that labours for him, and can't otherwise raise even Money enough to go to a Lawyer for his Advice and a Writ, as is often the Case, why should not such a Person have the advice and Assistance of a Lawyer to manage his Case at Court, if he is obliged to enter his Action, as freely as if a Lawyer draw'd the Writ——'Tis a Priviledge the Goodness of our Laws allows, and provides for those who stand in Need, and it is doing Violence to their Oaths if they refuse it, and more so when they (as has several times been the case in this County) undertake for the Defendant, and do all they can to puzzle and perplex the Plaintiff with their cavilous Pleas, &c. and sometimes without any Power or Authority at all from the Defendant. The Province Law expressly says, that, "No Person shall entertain more than two of the "sworn Attornies at Law," (for this Reason) "that the adverse "Party," (be he Plaintiff or Defendant, the Law does not distinguish) "may have Liberty to retain others of them to assist him "upon his Tender of the established Fee, *which they may not* "*refuse*."——If the saving to themselves this paltry Fee for drawing a Writ was all they had in View, How base! how mean and contemptable their View! 'tis beneath the Character of any who profess themselves Gentlemen, and I think it reflects Dishonour on the Profession——But no, they have other more hateful Schemes in View. They are not content with making themselves Rich by the common Ways hitherto practised, but they must needs invent a new and unheard-of Scheme to plunder the Property of their Clients at their own Pleasure.

I shall doubtless by some be thought to write with too much Bitterness against the Profession, but I am sorry I have occasion.—The Displeasure it gives People in general in these Parts, and the want of Notice taken of it by the Press, has induced me to attempt a discharge of this political Duty.

But though I may be thought to speak of the Profession in general, I am very far from thinking that all of them approve of this scandalous Agreement (and indeed I know to the contrary) and I wish with all my Heart they would keep up to the Dignity of their Profession. 'Tis a Profession highly honourable in itself and noble in its Uses—and when not extended beyond its Sphere rationally merits the Honour and Esteem of every Person of an inferior Rank, but when it is disregarded by such low, mean, little Minds, diminishes that respect which would otherwise be their due.——I expect the ill Will of some, but if I have the Approbation of any that will undertake to free their Country from the expected Oppressions—I have my Desire.

Cumberland County, P. P.
July 20th [illegible]

By the Grosvenor Mast-Ship, *Capt.* Brown, *who is arrived at* New York *from* London, *we have Advices to the 1st of July.*

LONDON, June 26.

HIS Majesty before he set out from Portsmouth, was graciously pleased to order the following sums to be distributed, viz. To the artificers, workmen, and laborers of the Dock-yard, Victualling-office, and Gun-wharf, 1500 l.

To the companies of the Barfluer and Augusta yacht, and the crew of his Majesty's barge 350 l.

To the poor of Portsmouth, Portsea, and Gosport 250 l.

His Majesty also made some other smaller gratuities; and released the prisoners confined for debt.

The French Ambassador observed at Portsmouth that he had now seen two of the finest sights in the world, "The King of Prussia at the head of his "army, and the King of England at the head of "his fleet."

His Majesty has given his royal assent to the Bill for establishing certain rules and orders for the future management of the affairs of the East-India Company: Also the Bill to prevent Paper Bills of credit hereafter to be issued in any of his Majesty's colonies or plantations in America, from being declared to be a legal payment, &c.

LONDON, July 1.

THIS Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, made a SPEECH to both Houses, and put an end to the sessions of Parliament.

The Speech was substantially as follows.

"*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I Cannot close this session of Parliament, without returning you my hearty thanks for the great care, diligence, and perseverance, which you have shewn on all occasions. The war which still subsists between the Russians and the Turks, both of which I am closely connected with, though under no immediate promise, gives me great uneasiness.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I heartily thank you for the Supplies you have so chearfully granted on all occasions, and likewise for the steady perseverance you have shewn in the business of the India Company, who are relieved; and at the same time are glad to inform you, that notwithstanding the vast expences of the year, that some of the national debt is lessened.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It shall be my chief study to preserve the general tranquility of my kingdom, and the rights with which I am intrusted."

Sir Fletcher Norton made a long speech to the Throne, informing his Majesty, that the House of Commons had done all that lay in their power, though not so much as they wished, for the relief of the India Company.

A letter from on board the Lord Cambden East Indiaman, lately arrived from China, says, "As we left the Cape of Good-Hope, we met two Dutch men of war bringing in a Pirate, which proved to be the Aurora English Frigate, with part of her crew, who had murdered the captain and all the officers, and run away with the ship."——It is upwards of four years since the Aurora, with the Supervisors on board, sailed from Portsmouth.

Letters from Warsaw of the 7th of June, mention that Gen. Suffaroff with 15000 Russians, had pass'd the Danube, where he was immediately attacked by a Turkish army of 30,000 Men, over whom he gained a complete victory; 1500 of the Turks being killed, and 5000 made prisoners of war, among whom were several Bassas; and that 10 standards, 15 pieces of brass, and several iron cannon were taken, some of which being too heavy, after being rendered useless, were thrown into the Danube.—By gaining this victory, several Turkish baggage-waggons to a considerable amount, and about 60 vessels on the Danube laden with provisions & warlike stores fell into the hands of the Russians.

It was also reported that Gen. Wiseman had attacked another Turkish body, commanded by the Grand Vizir himself, who at the first of the engagement received a mortal wound, which occasioned confusion among the Turks, so that the Russians gained a complete victory over them also. But this requires confirmation.

CHARLES-TOWN, (*South Carolina,*) July 13.

Yesterday arrived in Rebellion-road the ship Jason, Capt. Merrick, from Angola; being the 34th Guineyman this season.

July 26. The whole number of Negroes imported here, since the first of November last, including the cargoes not yet exposed for sale, is, 6471, viz.

From the West-Indes (in 26 vessels) 700.
The Northern Colonies (in 6 vessels) 40. } Total, 6471.
Directly from Africa (in 33 vessels) 5731.

Which number is supposed to have created an extraordinary demand for upwards of 90,000 bushels of Indian corn; the exportation of which article is stopped in Georgia where they purchased 1000 of Negroes.

NEW-YORK, *August* 23. 1773.

In the Grosvenor from London, came Passengers Governor Penn, of Pennsylvania, and his Lady; Capt. Haley, Agent for the New Hampshire Claimants; and several others.

Several fine Horses and Mares, are arrived in the above Ship, the property of Governor Penn, Mr. Vassal, of Boston, and Major Skene.

We hear from Philadelphia, that there is now in that City, a live Fish supposed to be a *Torpedo*,* which on being touched, gives a very strong electrical Shock, to any number of Persons whose Hands are in Contact with each other; several Persons affected with various Disorders, have found Relief from it, when the common Mode of electerizing has proved ineffectual. It has been observed, that after receiving a Shock from the Fish, it takes some Time to recover the like Quantity of electrical Fluid; and that if touched sooner, the Shocks are weak or strong in proportion to the Time since the preceeding Shock.

* Torpedo, *in Ichthyology, is the* Cramp *or* Numb-Fish, *and is a Species of* Raja *or* Scaite Kind; *the Body of which is perfectly smooth, and broad in proportion to its length; the rostrum or snout is oblong and obtuse; the Back is somewhat gibbous; the Belly is flat, and the Sides are terminated by broad Fins; its Colour on the Back is a dusky greyish, and the Belly is white.——The most singular property of this Fish is, that, when out of the Water, it affects the Hand or other Part that touches it, with a Sensation much like that we call the Cramp; the Shock is instantaneous, and resembles that given by electricity, only that the Effects last longer:—this is all the Fish can do; the same, in relating it, have raised the Effects almost into Miracles.——*

NEWPORT, *August* 23. 1773.

The General Assembly of the Colony met here last Week, when the Hon. *Metcalf Bowler*, Esq; Speaker, read the Copy of a Letter signed G. Rome, which was lately returned from England with those of Governor Hutchinson, Moffatt, &c. when after debating a short time, they deferred the further consideration of it till the next Session, and gave the Speaker order to write to the Speaker of the honorable House of Commons of the Massachusetts Bay, for the Original, in Mr. Rome's own hand writing, as no legal Process could be had on the Copy.

The Speaker also read Letters from the Speakers of the Assemblies of a Number of other Colonies, concurring with the Resolves &c. lately entered into by the glorious House of Burgesses of Virginia.

BOSTON, *Aug* 30. 1773.

Extract of a Letter from Charlestown, So. Carolina, *Aug.* 2.

FOR several Weeks past, and even to the middle of the 3d, we had suffered the most gloomy apprehensions of a general loss of grain & roots, in short of almost every vegatable, throughout this great provition country, which supplies so many other. The great drought in the year 1752, which was succeeded by two terrible hurricanes, in the month of September, was not so alarming as the prospect here a week ago. The want of water has not been equalled in the memory of the oldest man living: In some parts of the country, abundance of cattle had perished for want of it.—in many plantations the people had been obliged to dig for, and even set guards over it, that it might not be wasted: in others, to drive their creatures daily three miles to drink.—The leaves had fallen from the trees as in autumn, & the plants and grass in many places were so dried, that there are to this day unextinguished fires, by the accidental fall of sparks from Negroe pipes. Hall-Hole swamp, never before known to be dry, has been continually burning for some time.——Travellers on the roads could not procure water for their horses, nor drivers for the necessary supply of cattle for our common subsistance. Many mills had been stopt working, and large quantities of flour, corn &c. were prevented being brought down by the lowness of Santee river; and here, in town, most of the wells had failed to yield their supplies, for the common use of families: In short, never were the people in general seen more dejected. But, since last Thursday, it hath pleased the Almighty to change the prospect greatly; abundant showers having fallen, and they have been so general, that we now almost flatter ourselves, the great crop of rice, which has been planted, at least, will be saved."

We hear from Gardiner's Town, on the River Kennebeck, that on the 9th Instant, a large Dwelling-House (belonging to Silvester Gardiner, Esq; of this Town) occupied by Mr. Gideon Gardner, together with great Part of the House Furniture, was consumed by Fire; by which Accident his Family was thrown into great Distress, having, at present, no Habitation but a Barn.

We hear from Harwich, that they lately had there exceeding hard Thunder and sharp Lightning, which struck two Houses.—A young Woman in one of the Houses had the Buckle in one of her Shoes melted by the Lightning, which went thro' her Foot, making a Hole, but received no other hurt.

We hear that a Sloop which sailed from hence for Kennebeck last Friday, is cast away on the Back of Cape Ann.

Last Week Capt. Homes arrived here from the West-Indies, on the 1st Instant he spoke with a Sloop from Salem bound to Dominica, who had been out 90 Days, all well.—The Master's Christian Name was Robert, but his Sirname forgot.

New Auction-Room, Cornhill.

TO-MORROW, at Ten o'Clock,
Will be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,
At the AUCTION-ROOM in Cornhill,

A Variety of GOODS, among which are——Broad-Cloths, Ratteens, Shalloons, Durants, Tammies, Velvets and Velverets, Cotton and Worsted Hose, Irish Linen, Callicoes, Chintz, flower'd and plain Lawns, Gauzes, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Bengals, Padesoys, Gregrans, Taffaties, Ozenbrigs, Feather Beds, Silver Watches, &c.

WM. GREENLEAF, Auctioneer.

TO BE LET,

The noted VENDUE ROOM, over *Thomas Walley*'s Grocery Store, on Dock Square, which has been improved for that Purpose above 16 Years, with the Chamber over it, convenient for a Family to live in; for further Particulars enquire at said *Walley*'s Store, where he has to sell all sorts of Groceries as usual, also Bolting Cloths, all Prices.

N. B. There is every Convenience for a Vendue Master already fixed in said Vendue Room.

Connecticut BEEF and PORK,

TO BE SOLD
By *HENRY LLOYD*,
At Warehouse No. 5. on Long Wharf,

Likewise—Spermaceti Candles, warranted pure, Refin'd Iron, Pig Iron, Anchors, Indigo, Indian-dress'd Deer-Skins, Gun-Powder, Madeira Wine, New-York Beer, &c. &c.

☞ A few Quarter-Casks choice old Sherry WINE.

WANTED to Charter,

A good strong double-deck'd Vessel, that will carry Six or Eight Thousand Bushels of Grain. For Particulars enquire of HENRY LLOYD.

TO BE SOLD.

Brazzaletto of a superior Quality to any ever yet imported, Lignumvitæ of all sizes, Coffee in Tierces & Barrels; likewise a Negro Girl about 16 Years old. Enquire of LEWIS GRAY, at his House at New-Boston.

TO BE SOLD for Cash or good Security,

Several Tracts of Land laying in *Rutland*, in the County of *Worcester*. For Particulars enquire of the Printers hereof.

(1) See List of Grievances pa. 1100. (2) See under Regulations of North Carolina, in Index Vol. 2 pa. 9 vid page 261 & This east India act is thought to be a very arbitrary act which made

SALEM, 30th August 1773.

DEparted this Life in the 66th Year of his Age, the Honorable BENJAMIN PICKMAN, Esq; formerly a Representative for this Town, one of his Majesty's Council, Colonel of the first Regiment in Essex, and a Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for the same County; all which he successively resigned in his advanced Age: And on the 23d his Funeral was attended with every Mark of Respect due to so eminent a Person.

The Town of Salem observed his Accomplishments and called him to fill most of their important Places of Trust; which he discharged with great Honor to himself, & Advantage to the Public.

In the House of Representatives he appeared the able, firm and uncorrupted Patriot. At the Council Board he maintained the Reputation of a wise, upright Counsellor. As a Justice of the Pleas he was strictly just and impartial; and passed through these high Employments of the State with great Abilities and untainted Honor, and left such a Lustre upon them as is seldom known.

By the Smiles of Heaven on his Industry and Application to Business, he acquired an ample Fortune, which enabled him to be a most extensive Blessing—He was a Father to the Poor, and the Widow's Heart he often caused to sing for Joy.

As a Merchant, his Reputation was unsullied. He was an affectionate Husband, a tender Father, an indulgent Master, a sincere and steady Friend.

For several Years past he suffered great bodily Pains, which he bore with invincible Resolution and Patience.——His Removal is an inexpressible Loss to his Friends, his Family and the Public.——During his last Illness he behaved with the greatest Composure, declaring his Hope of the divine Acceptance was built upon the Merits and Mediation of his dear Redeemer.—Having served his Generation faithfully by the Will of God, he fell asleep in a joyful Expectation of a Resurrection to eternal Life.

He has left a sorrowful Widow to lament the Dissolution of that happy State in which they had lived together forty-two Years.

HALIFAX, Nova-Scotia, Aug. 17.

At the Superior Court for King's County, on the 10th ult. one Ed. Donahoo, was indicted for assault and attempt to ravish an Infant of 8 years of age; to which he plead Guilty; and was sentenced to stand in the Pillory for one Hour, to pay a fine of 10 l. to be imprisoned one month, and to find security for his good behaviour for one year.

BOSTON, August 30. 1773.

We hear that the annual Dudleian Lecture is to be held at Cambridge on Wednesday next.——The Sermon to be preached by the Rev. Dr. *Cooper*.——The Subject this Year is, *To detect and expose the Errors of the Romish Church*.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. *Ebenezer Kneeland*, Chaplain to his Majesty's 59th Regiment of Foot, has received the honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of Dublin.

We hear from Portsmouth, in Virginia, that on the 4th instant, a School-House there, wherein was the Master and a number of Scholars, was struck by Lightning, and that a Bible, which as the School-Master sat, lay between his Legs, had a Hole made quite through the Cover and all the Leaves of the whole Book; but providentially neither he nor any other Person in the School received the least hurt.

We hear that a large Ship, belonging to Captain Boyd of Portsmouth, which lately sailed from that Place for the West Indies, laden with Lumber, &c. was cast away the 14th instant to the Eastward of Casco Bay; the Vessel 'tis said will be lost, but the Cargo chiefly saved.

We hear that a Fishing Vessel arrived at Marblehead last Friday, and brought in about 270 Quintals of Fish; the People of whom, or some of them, before they sail'd from that place, had been in the House where the Small Pox first broke out, before it was known 'twas that Distemper, and on the Voyage they all had that Disease without suspecting what it was, and one of them (a Boy) died of it; they afterwards found themselves so weak & poorly that they were obliged to get a Cape Ann Vessel to spare them two Hands to bring them in.

We learn from Marlborough, that Mr. Oliver Whitcomb, a young Man belonging to that Place, was lately accidentally drowned as he was bathing himself there.

On Saturday last died Miss *Ann Greene*, Daughter of Mr. *Rufus Greene*, Merchant.—Her Funeral will be this Afternoon, at half past Four, at which Time the Friends and Acquaintance are desired to attend.

MARRIED.] At Milton, by the Rev. Mr. Robbins, the Rev. Mr. *Jonathan French*, of Andover, to the amiable Miss *Abigail Richards*, of Milton.

DIED] Capt. *Robert Stone*, formerly Keeper of the Royal Exchange Tavern.—Mr. *Thomas Crawford*, Leather-Breeches-Maker.——Mrs. *Abigail Harris*, aged 84, Widow of the late Capt. *William Harris*——

At Waltham, Lieut. *Isaac Peirce*, aged 73.

Burials and *Baptisms* in the Town of BOSTON, In the Month of *August* current.

Buried, 33 Whites. 6 Blacks. *Baptised* 37.

Deerfield, August 2, 1773.

"As Mr. John Hawley was a Ploughing not far from the Mountain called Sugar-Loaf, that lies near the Ferry that they cross from Sunderland to Deerfield, he saw a Number of Turkies coming into the Field, he got his Gun, in order to kill the Turkies; but before he was ready, the Turkies made off up towards the Mountain: Mr. Hawley followed them up the Mountain, and as he was advancing up the same, he was surrounded by a Number of Rattle-Snakes, and he being of an heroic Spirit, and Man-like, loth to turn his back and run, though surrounded by such spiteful and malicious Serpents (as these Serpents are the most spiteful of any Serpents that crawl on the Ground) he sat down his Gun (as they had none) and took up a Stick that lay handy, stands his Ground and fights them, kills 34 of the venomous Serpents on the Spot, the rest so frighted at the Valor and Activity of the Man, that they were glad to quit the Field of Battle and hide themselves in the Holes under the Rocks, and leave the victorious Hero in Possession of the Field; and so he by about a compleat Victory.—He took 33 Eggs out of these he killed that he destroyed 67 of these Serpents at that Time."

SILKS and *superfine* Broad Cloths.

A prime Assortment of Paduasoys, Ducapes, Lutestrings, plain and figur'd Sattins, Damasks, Sarsnets, &c.—Superfine fashionable colour'd Broad Cloths, with suitable Linings & Trimmings, *to be sold at an exceeding low Rate*.

By JOHN BARRETT & SONS,

At their Shop near the Mill-Bridge, Boston;

Where may be had,

All Kinds of English, Scotch, India, Hard-Ware and Cutlery GOODS, by Wholesale or Retail, extremely Cheap for Cash or short Credit.

Ward Nicholas Boylston,

BEGS leave to inform his Customers and the Public, (as he intends to Embark for Europe in a short Time) That He has a large and valuable Assortment of

English and India GOODS,

which for *Cash only* he will dispose of at the same Prices they were purchased at, of the Manufacturers and first Hands in England, consisting of

Duffils, Strouds,	Irish Linnens,
Coating, Forrest Cloth,	Hollands very low charg'd,
German Serges, Frizes,	Calicoes, Chints,
Black, blue, green, straw and cloth coloured Calamancoes,	Petticoat Borders,
Black, blue, green and straw Tammies and Durants,	White Ticken, White Jeans,
Venetian Poplins,	Black Sattinet for Breeches,
Dorsetteens, Denmark Lustres,	Silk Lorettoes,
Shalloons of various colours,	Silk Damascus,
Thickssetts, Fustians,	Black Russells,
Velvets, Velvetets,	Pastework, and black & white border'd Linen Handkerchiefs,
Drawboys,	Turkey Stripe,
Fine crimson Plush,	Mens superfine white Patent ribb'd Hose,
Mens Velvet Caps,	Womens black & cloth colour'd worsted Mitts and Gloves,
English and India Taffities,	Stay Cord, Checks,
Black, white, blue, and crimson spotted and plain Sattins,	Black and pink Taffity and Sattin Ribbons,
A large Assortment of 7-8th, yard wide and Packet Cambricks and Lawns,	Cap Wire, Fans,
9-8th and Ell wide bleach'd Russia Sheeting,	Wax Threads,
Bedticks,	Nuns and Cambrick ditto,
Half Ell grey Lutestrings,	Sewing Silks,
Rich black Sattin,	Brown and Stay Buckrem,
A very rich green Eng. Damask,	Black and blue Mode,
Black and white Lastings,	Figur'd and plain white and pink Persians,
Black Knee Garters,	Womens black Calamanco Shoes
Duroys, Dowlasses,	Very best Hyson Tea,
	Double refin'd Loaf Sugar.

Also some Tar, & choice Connecticut Pork, and a Quantity of the best and middling Brown Sugars in Barrels, either for Family or Shops. Turks-Island & Saltatudas Salt, and a Quantity of large Oars.

☞ Said *Boylston* calls on all Persons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their Accounts, and receive their Dues, and those who are Indebted to him, are requested the Favor to make speedy Payment.

Benjamin and *Robert Hallowell*,

Executors to the Estate of *Benjamin Hallowell*, Esq; of Boston deceas'd, once more desire all those that are indebted to, or that have any demands on said Estate, to call at the Mansion House of the deceas'd and adjust their Accounts; otherwise all those that are indebted may depend on being sued at October Court.—The following being part of the deceas'd's real Estate is offer'd for Sale.

A Ropewalk and Land adjoining, at the Westerly Part of *Boston*.

149 Acres of Land laying in the Town of *Nottingham*, in the Province of *New Hampshire*, being Part of the Estate of *Samuel Gillman*.

800 Acres of Land laying in the Town of *Bedford*, and County of *Hampshire*.

A House and Land at *Portsmouth*, in the Province of *New-Hampshire*, being Part of the Estate of the late Mr. *George Mitchell*, deceased.

N. B. A Quantity of Ship-Timber and Plank, laying in the Ship-Yard, with a Number of Bolts and Saws,—and one small Anchor, to be sold by the Executors.

A THEFT.

Whereas on Thursday Night last some wicked Person or Persons entered the House of the Subscriber in Boston, took from thence a Beaver Hat almost new, and broke open the Desk, took from thence a Number of Johannes, Guineas, Dollars, Crowns, and small Change, to the amount of Sixty Pounds Lawful Money: On Saturday succeeding, a Person who calls himself Ames, was detected and examined before one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Suffolk, part of the Money was found upon him, as by his own Confession, and at the same Time informed that the Remainder was in the Hands of Joseph Attwood, who was concerned with him in the above Theft; but since the Discovery of the above, the said Joseph Attwood has absconded, supposed to be gone towards Providence.——Said Attwood is of a middling Stature, very much pitted with the Small-Pox, short curl'd black Hair; hath on when he went away, a light color'd Broad-Cloth Coat, a Pair of Buff-color'd Buckskin Breeches, and a Thickset Jacket very old:—Whoever will apprehend the said Joseph Attwood and commit him to any of his Majesty's Goals, shall be entitled to a Reward of TEN DOLLARS, and all necessary Charges paid, by

Martin Bicker.

WANTED immediately,

An honest, industrious WOMAN, that is a good Cook, and can take Care of a Gentleman's Family: Such an one, by enquiring of the Printer, may hear of a Place where good Wages will be given. None need apply but such as can be well recommended.

A Woman with a young Breast of Milk, wants a Place in a Family to Suckle.—Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP,

By Mrs. Sheaffe,

At her Shop the North Corner of Queen-Street,

GROCERIES of all Kinds,

Fine and of the best Qualities,

by Wholesale and Retail,

Amongst which are,

CHOICE Frontineac WINE.

——ALSO,——

Superfine and common Philadelphia Flour.

Brown Sugars, Jar and Cask Raisins, Currants, Choice Hyson, Souchong and Bohea Teas, Coffee, Spices, very fine Citron, Almonds, Capers, Olives, Anchovies, Rice, ground ditto, Race and ground Ginger, Pepper, Allspice, Basket Salt, Cayenne Pepper, Mustard, Philadelphia Rusk, Split Peas, Salt-Petre, single, middling and double refin'd Loaf Sugar, Florence Oil, Turkey Figs, Sugar-Plumbs and Almonds, Starch, Tamarinds. Crown & Hard Soap, Kippen's Snuff, Barley, Oatmeal, Velvet Corks, Pipes, Flax, choice Indigo, Brimstone, Allum, Copperas, Redwood, Logwood.——ALSO,

Playing Cards and Rappee Snuff.

N. B. She will engage to sell as cheap as can be bought in Town, and carefully solicits the Continuance of those Favors, for which she is already much obliged.

TO BE SOLD

Very cheap for CASH, at the Shop Next Door Southward of the Sign of Buck and Glove in Cornhill, BOSTON.

Choice Bohea, Hyson, and Souchong TEA.

Nutmegs,	Double and single refined Loaf Sugar,	No. 4 No. 2 Pins,
Cinnamon,	Brown Sugar,	Rice,
Cloves,	Almonds,	Coffee,
Mace,	Capers, in Bottles or by the Pound,	Chocolate,
Pepper,	Fine Durham Mustard	Starch, Crown and hard Soap,
Allspice,	Sugar Plumbs,	Kippen's Snuff,
Raisins,	Sugar Almonds, and Caraway,	Ground Rice,
Jar Raisins,	Ginger,	Oatmeal,
Turkey Figs,	Split Pease,	Barley,
Currants,	Velvet Corks,	Sago,
Florence Oil,		Flour,
London TD 15 & 18 Inch Pipes,		Powder Blue,

Best French Indigo,

Allum, Copperas, Logwood, Redwood, Salt Petre, Cotton Wool, Waste Paper, Flax, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, &c. ALSO,

An Assortment of China Cups and Saucers, Glass, Agate, Cream colour'd delph, brown & flint Ware, &c. Plain and flower'd plated Shoe and Knee Buckles, by the Gross, Dozen or Single Pair, &c.

N. B. The above Shop will be to let next Month. Enquire of *Samuel Minott*

TO BE SOLD.

One Half of a large Dwelling-House, with a Garden and other Conveniences, situate in Hanover-Street, next to *Benjamin Hallowell*, Esq;'s. Also a Piece of Land near Oliver's Dock, measuring about 40 Feet Front, and about 60 Feet deep, adjoining the Land of *William Phillips*, Esq; For further Particulars enquire of the Printers.

Ran-away from me the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 13th of May last, a NEGRO Woman SLAVE named *Nancy*: She is a tall Woman, aged about 22 Years, and had on when she went away, a blue and white loose Gown; and did about two Years ago belong to Mr. *Samuel Willis* of *Bridgwater*.——Whosoever shall bring said Runaway to me the Subscriber shall be well rewarded for their Trouble, by

Bridgwater, Aug. 28. 1773. *Francis Perkins.*

N.B. All Persons are forbid harbouring, concealing or carrying off said Slave, as they may depend upon being prosecuted as the Law directs. F. P.

On FRIDAY, 3d September,

At ELEVEN o'Clock,

Will be sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

At the *Bunch of Grapes*, in King-Street,

20 Hogsheads and 50 Barrels of excellent shop SUGARS.

J RUSSELL, *Auctioneer*.

FRIDAY, 3d of September, XI o'Clock.

This Day Published,

And Sold by KNEELAND and DAVIS in Queen-Street, *Price* 4*d. L. M.*

The Trial and Defence of the Rev. JOHN ALLEN, Author of the Oration upon the Beauties of Liberty; with the Examination of the Evidences in Course.—Taken *exactly* from the Proceedings of the King's Commission of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, and Goal Delivery for the City of London.——Published at the Desire of many.

This Day is Published,

And Sold by T. & J. FLEET, *at the* Heart & Crown.

The Result of an Ecclesiastical Council (of which the Rev. Dr. *Chauncy* was Moderator) convened at BOLTON, Aug. 3, 1773, at the Desire of the Pastor and Church of Christ in that Town. [Relative to the Affairs between the Adherents of the Rev. Mr. Goss, and those of the Rev. Mr. Walley.]

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*, Aug. 28. 1773.

ENTERED-IN.

Peterson, Semes and Laha from Halifax; Furnell from Piscataqua; Wier from Quebec; Miller from New-London; Holmes from Esquibo; Weston from Madeira; Kent from London and Newcastle. OUTWARD-BOUND.

Paine to Maryland; Delano to Island St. John's; Adams and Mackay to West-Indies; Watt and McNeil to Quebec; Rider to North-Carolina.

CLEARED-OUT.

Turner, Chevalier, Cartwright and Dobel for Newfoundland; Church, Hawley and Gorham for Philadelphia; Lyndley for New-York; Lacer for Quebec; Atwood and Morton for West-Indies; Whitmarsh for Surinam.

French Horns, Baſſoons, Hautboys, &c.

Juſt Imported from LONDON, per Captain LYDE,
And TO BE SOLD by

Gilbert Deblois,

At his Shop oppoſite the Bottom of School-ſtreet,
only for ready Money.

French Horns, Baſſoons, Hautboys, Flutes, Drums, Engliſh & German Flutes, Violins, Roman Strings, Bows, Spare Reeds, with TUTORS for each ſort of Inſtrument, which are ſo very plain and eaſy as the Learner may ſoon make himſelf Maſter of it.——— ALSO,

A great Aſſortment of GOLD and SILVER Regimental and Train of Artillery Lace, Bindings, Shoulder Knots, Aguelets, Hat Loops, &c. with a few genteel Gold and Silver ſpangled Laces, and Coat and Waiſtcoat Frogs or Loops, with Buttons, &c.——Likewiſe Swords, Hangers, Belts, and very neat Powder Flaſks.——

☞ Genteel Silks, and taſty Ribbons,
With a great Aſſortment of Engliſh & Scots Goods,
Suitable for all Seaſons.

Choice Bohea, Souchong, and Hyſon Teas, Engliſh Loaf Sugar, Spices, Blue and White China Tea Cups & Saucers, Diſhes, Plates, Bowls, &c. &c. at the very loweſt Rates.——

Linſeed Oil, Paints &c. as uſual,

To be Sold by Wholeſale or Retail by

Joſiah Waters & Son,

At their SHOP in Ann Street,
Where may be had,

Paper Hangings, a few Crates *London Crown* Sheet GLASS, genuine ſplit PEASE, very fine Hyſon and Souchong TEA, &c &c.

Daniel Bell

Would reſpectfully inform his Friends and the Public, That he has juſt Opened a STORE on the Town-Dock, lately improved by Mr. *John Williams*, and the next Door Southward to Mr. *Samuel Eliot*, jun'r.

Where he has now ready for ſale,

West-India and New-England RUM,
Fayal WINE,
Loaf and the beſt Brown Sugar,
Common ditto, Rice,
Excellent Bohea TEA, ſuperior not to be found,
Fine Crown Soap,
Good French Indigo,
Cocoa, of an extraordinary Quality, juſt arrived,
The beſt warranted Chocolate,
Coffee, Pepper, Muſtard,
Nutmegs, Cinnamon,
Mace, Cloves,
Piemento exceeding good. Starch &c. &c. &c.

Which Articles, with every other in the Weſt-India Way he purpoſes conſtantly to keep, and will ſell them, either by Wholeſale or Retail, upon ſuch Terms, as may invite the Cuſtom of all, who have Regard to their own Intereſt: He flatters himſelf, that he ſhall meet with Encouragement, as every Faculty will be *exerted* to give entire Satisfaction, and the leaſt Favor excite a Gratitude, too great to be fully acknowledged.

N.B. Buſineſs, upon Commiſſion, in any Branch of Merchandiſe, will be received at ſaid Store, with the warmeſt Thanks; and attended to, not only with peculiar Fidelity and Care; but alſo done at the moſt reaſonable Rate.

Salted and Dry'd Ceil-Skins,

TO BE SOLD,
At *Bethune & Prince's* Store in Kingſtreet,
Where are alſo to be had,

Muſcovado Sugars, ſuitable for Shops,
Crates of Quart Bottles, 1 Groce in each,
Liverpool and Turks Iſland Salt,
And a large Aſſortment of Iriſh LINENS, for Sheeting and Shirting, and Diapers of all Widths and Prices. *Aug* 23. 1773.

For BRISTOL,

The Brig HANCOCK, JOSEPH ROTCH, Maſter, will ſail in Ten Days,
Having Three Quarters of her Cargo now ready.
For Freight or Paſſage apply to the Maſter, on board ſaid Veſſel at Hancock's Wharf, or enquire at the Hon. John Hancock, Eſq; 's Store, near the Market, Boſton. Aug. 23. 1773.

TO BE SOLD,
On Board the Brig *Mermaid*, *John Lamb*, Maſter, lying at Mr. *Hancock's* Wharf, a Cargo of the
Beſt Sort of Newcaſtle COALS,
At *Forty Shillings* Sterling per Chaldron.
If a large Quantity is taken, the Price will be ſomething under.
The Cash to be paid at the Delivery of the Coals.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On the 28th Day of *September* next,
(If not Sold before at Private Sale)

A large commodious Dwelling-Houſe and Farm, with about one Acre and an Half of Land, ſituate in Watertown, on the South Side of the Great-Bridge, and is one of the beſt accuſtomed Taverns in the Country: And whereas ſaid Eſtate belongs to Capt. *Nathaniel Coolidge*, who is in ſuch a poor State of Health as to be utterly unable to do any Buſineſs or take the Care of a Tavern—it may be purchaſed at a reaſonable Rate if Sold at private Sale and entered upon immediately.

For further Particulars enquire of Mr. *Ezekiel Hall*, or Mr. *Joſiah Capen*, or Mr. *Samuel Sanger*.

The Sale to be on the Premiſes at Two o'Clock, P. M.
N.B. Good Entertainment to be had at ſaid Houſe as before.
Watertown, Aug. 20th, 1773.

To be Sold at PUBLIC VENDUE,

by Order of Court, on Thurſday the 9th Day of *September* next, at 12 o'Clock, Forenoon,

A convenient Dwelling Houſe, with a good Shop and two Rooms on a Floor, three Stories high, now in the Occupation of Capt. *Rotch*, and a Wharf withfour Stores, and a Blackſmith's Shop with two Forges in it, on Fiſh-Street, adjoining to Mr. *Johnſtones* Cornmaker's Shop, very convenient for taking in Goods by Land or Water, meaſuring in the Front on ſaid Street about twenty-five Feet, and running down about three hundred and twenty-three Feet to the Rear, where it meaſures about eighteen Feet, with the Flats thereto belonging, and the Privilege of a Well of good Water, all in very good Repair.——To be ſeen at any Time by applying to Mr. *Benjamin Dolbear*, or to

Boſton, Aug. 23. 1773. ANDREW OLIVER, *Auctioneer.*

Bohea TEA per Cheſt,

TO BE SOLD BY

Richard Clarke & Sons,

At their STORE in King-Street.

Wanted, a double-Decked Veſſel of about 120 Tons, for a Voyage of 4 or 5 Months. She muſt be tight and well found; ſhe is to carry Fiſh to an European Market. Any that has ſuch a one to Let may leave her Age, Dimenſions, and Terms of Freighting with the Printers, and they will be waited on if the Terms, &c. be agreeable.

Broke open laſt Night and ſtole out of the Shop of Mr. *Caleb Loring*, at the Head of the Long Wharf, a conſiderable Number of Hats, to the Value of *One Hundred Dollars*: Any Perſon that can give Information of the Thief or Thieves, ſhall be handſomly rewarded.—All Maſters of Veſſels are deſired to examine all ſuſpected Sailors that may bring any Thing on board their Veſſels. *Boſton, Aug.* 23. 1773.

TO BE SOLD, on very Reaſonable Terms,
A ſingle Deck'd Brig, burthen about 120 Tons, now laying at Greene's Wharf, well calculated for carrying Lumber or Live-Stock, or for the Whaling Buſineſs. Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE LET,
A commodious Brick Dwelling-Houſe in good Repair, with three Rooms on a Floor, ſituate in Royal Exchange-Lane. Enquire of the Printers.

TO BE SOLD
A Brick HOUSE, with the Land and Appurtenances thereof, ſituate at the Head of School-Street, now in Poſſeſſion of Mr. *Gilbert Deblois*. Enquire of *Richard Clarke*

WHEREAS the Co-Partnerſhip of *James* and *Robert Selkrig*,
Is mutually agreed upon to be diſſolved the firſt Day of September next:—This is to deſire all Perſons to whom they are indebted to bring in their Accounts to their Store on the Town-Dock for an Adjuſtment: And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Company are hereby deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances at ſaid Store:—Where the Buſineſs will be carried on as uſual by *James* and *Alexander Selkrig*, under the Term of *James Selkrig* and Company.

James Selkrig.
Robert Selkrig.

Boſton, Auguſt 28. 1773.

Hyſon, Souchong, Singlo, and Bohea TEAS, warranted equal to any in Town,

Engliſh ſingle and double refined Sugars,
15 and 18 Inch London Pipes,
Beſt Durham Muſtard,
Pepper, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Cloves, and Mace,
6 by 8, 7 by 9, and 8 by 10 Window Glaſs,
A great Variety of Looking Glaſſes,
Writing, Bonnet, and Cartridge Paper,
ALSO,
A compleat Aſſortment of all Kinds of Engliſh and Hard Ware GOODS, equal to any Aſſortment in the Town, & purchaſed from the beſt Hands in ENGLAND, *to be Sold extremely Cheap*,

At *Jackſon's* Variety Store,
Next the Town-Houſe.

Freſh Flour, ſuperfine & common,

Juſt imported in Capt. *Rogers* from *Philadelphia*.
To be ſold by THOMAS AMORY,
At the South-End, near the Hay-Market.
Alſo, Philadelphia BAR IRON.

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the Hon. THOMAS HUBBARD, Eſq; deceaſed, either on Book, Bond, or Note, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to *William Blair Townſend* and *Thomas Fayerweather*, Executors to the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid deceaſed:——And if any Perſons have any Demands on ſaid Eſtate, they are deſired to apply to ſaid Executors, and receive their reſpective Ballances, as they are determined to ſettle ſaid Eſtate as ſoon as poſſible.

LOST ſome Time ſince a Silver Table SPOON, the Creſt a Cockatrice upon a Coronet: Whoever has found it and will bring it to the Printers, ſhall have a reaſonable Reward for their Trouble. If offered for Sale it is deſired it may be ſtopt.

ALL Perſons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Eſtate of Capt. *John Dobel*, late of *Boſton*, deceaſed, are deſired to ſettle the ſame with

JOS. DOBEL, or
JOS. BILLINGS.

Elizabeth Perkins

Has for Sale,
At her Shop Two Doors below the Britiſh Coffee-Houſe, in King-Street, BOSTON,

A very large and genteel Aſſortment of Cream-colour'd, Delph, Flint & Glaſs WARE, by Wholeſale and Retail, among which are cut, label'd, enamel'd, engrav'd and plain Quart, Pint and Half-Pint Decanters; Cruits, Salts, Wines, Wine & Water Glaſſes, Tumblers, Jellies, Syllabub Glaſſes, Orange Glaſſes, Salvers, Sugar Diſhes, Patties, Sweetmeat and Pickle Saucers, Royal Arch Muſic Glaſſes, Salt Linings, Water Glaſſes, Candleſticks, &c. Alſo, Spices, Barley, ground Rice, Muſtard in Bottles and Bulk, Anchovies by Keg or Pound, Capers by Dozen, Bottle or Pound, Pickle Walnuts, Almonds, Raiſins, Flaſk Oil, Split Peas, Red Herring, double and ſingle refin'd Loaf Sugar, Brown ditto, Bohea Tea, Coffee, Starch, Oatmeal, Snuff, Dumb Fiſh, fine Salt, choice Cheſhire Cheeſe, a few Barrels good Cyder, Wines, Brandy, &c. &c.——Alſo, Choice Indigo, Stone Pickle and Butter Pots, and Turlington's Balſam of Life

WHEREAS *the Proprietors of a certain Tract of Land lying at Muſcongus, in the Eaſtern Part of the Province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, (which is a Part of a larger Tract, originally Granted by the Council Eſtabliſhed at Plimouth, in the County of Devon, in Great-Britain, to Meſſ'rs John Beauchamp, and Thomas Leverett,) holding and Claiming under the Ten Original Proprietors of ſaid Tract of Land, which were diveſted into Ten Shares or Rights,—At a legal Meeting in Boſton, the 12th of March, 1773, was Voted a Tax of 6s to be raiſed or levy'd on each Share or Right, and Voted the following Taxes at their Meeting held by Adjournments, viz.*

July 30, 1773,	a Tax of	£. 7	00 *each Share or Right.*
Decem 1, *Do.*	a *Do.*	5 12*ſ. Do.*	*Do.*
January 7. 1773,	a *Do.*	6	*Do.* *Do.*

And whereas there remains unpaid on the ſeveral Rights or Shares, viz.

John Leverett, Eſq;	*Right,*	£. 9	17 9
John Bradford, Eſq;	*Do.*	18	18 0
Biſhop Cook, Eſq;	*Do.*	36	5 6
Hannah Davis,	*Do.*	4	14 5
Sarah Byfield,	*Do.*	28	18 0

THIS is therefore to Notify all Perſons holding or Claiming under the above named Original Proprietors who have not paid the ſeveral Sums Voted as aforeſaid, to be raiſed on each Share or Right, are hereby Notified, That unleſs they Pay ſaid Taxes to William Hunt, Proprietors Collector, on or before the 11th Day of November next, ſo much of their ſaid Lands will be then Sold at Public Vendue, at the Houſe of Col. Jaffrey, Innholder in Boſton, as will be ſufficient to Diſcharge the Taxes due from them as foreſaid, and all intervening Charges attending the ſame. By Order of the Proprietors, William Hunt, *Pro. Clerk.*

N. B. A further Tax of 14*ſ. on each Right was Voted the* 12*th of* June *laſt.—All Perſons concerned are deſired to take Notice thereof and Pay the ſame, which will prevent their Lands being Adverſified for Sale.*

Boſton, Auguſt 16, 1773.

Purſuant to a Warrant to me directed from the Honorable *Benjamin Lynde*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace thro' the Province of the Maſſachuſetts-Bay, The Proprietors of a Tract of Land lying at or near *Kenne-bec* (ſo called) in the County of *Lincoln*, in the ſaid Province, and laying partly in *Bridgton* and partly in the Diſtrict of *Narraganſet*, and partly in ſo Townſhip, beginning at a Pine Tree marked, on where the ſame formerly ſtood, in the Weſtern Branch of the ſaid Bay, and thence running N. N. E. eight Miles, thence N. W. by W. eight Miles, thence S. S. W. eight Miles, from thence S. E. by E. eight Miles; to the Place where it firſt began, are, by themſelves or their lawful Attornies, hereby notified to aſſemble and convene at the Dwelling-Houſe of *William Gardner*, Inhabiter in *Edes*, on Tueſday the fifth Day of *October* next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon; then and there to adjuſt the Accounts of the Proprietors outſtanding and order Payment: To appoint a Clerk Treaſurer and other proper Officers; and veſt them with proper Power for the good Government of the ſaid Lands, and to agree upon and appoint a Method for calling Meetings of the ſaid Proprietors for the future; and to ſettle the Boundary Line of the ſaid Tract of Land, and divide the ſame in ſuch manner as the Proprietors ſhall then and there think proper, and paſſes ſuch Methods that the ſeveral Perſons holding Lands by the Vote of ſaid Proprietors former Meetings ſhall not ſuffer, but be fairly treated, notwithſtanding the Failure of the ſaid former Meetings, and encourage Settlements there, by Grant of Lands or otherwiſe, and to raiſe Money on the ſaid Lands, and order the aſſeſſing and collecting the ſame. And all Perſons claiming Right in ſaid Lands are deſired to bring or ſend in their Claims to the ſaid Meeting, that they may be numbered according to their ſeveral Intereſts in the ſaid Lands.

P. S. All Perſons holding Lands under *Gould* are included in the above Notification, and are deſired to attend the Meeting, that a ſpeedy Settlement may be made of the ſaid Lands.

Marblehead, Auguſt 11. 1773. *Edward Bowen.*

Whereas the Aſſeſſors are required by Law to give ſeaſonable Warning to the Inhabitants to bring in to the Aſſeſſors true and perfect Lists of their Polls and rateable Eſtates they are poſſeſſed of on the firſt Day of September, *and Income by Trade or Faculty, and Gain by Money at Intereſt:*

In Conformity to the Law, the Aſſeſſors of the Town of *Boſton* do hereby Notify the Inhabitants of ſaid Town, that they ſhall attend at their Chamber at the Eaſt End of Faneuil-Hall Market, to receive the ſame, from Wedneſday the firſt to Wedneſday the twenty-ſecond of *September*, at the uſual Hours, on every Day in the Week, except Lord's-Days and Saturdays, and no longer.

And if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall not bring in a Liſt of their Eſtates as aforeſaid, he or they ſo neglecting will not be entitled to any Abatement, without ſufficient Reaſon to juſtify the ſame.

By Direction of the Aſſeſſors.

Boſton, Auguſt 11. 1773.

TO BE SOLD or LET, (For want of Employ)
A likely Negro Man.
Enquire of the Printers.